



Glossary





Glossary of Terminology and Acronyms

AISES:	American Indian Science and Engineering Society	NHLBI:	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
AAIP:	Association of American Indian Physicians	NHGRI:	National Human Genome Research Institute
AI/ANRN:	American Indian/Alaska Native Research Network	NIA:	National Institute on Aging
AIHEC:	American Indian Higher Education Consortium	NIAAA:	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
AI/AN:	American Indian and Alaska Native	NIAID:	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
DHHS:	Department of Health and Human Services	NIAMSD:	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
DOE:	Department of Energy	NIDA:	National Institute on Drug Abuse
DOI:	Department of Interior	NIEHS:	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
DOD:	Department of Defense	NIH:	National Institutes of Health
IHS:	Indian Health Service	NIGMS:	National Institute of General Medical Sciences
IPA:	Interagency Personnel Act	NIMH:	National Institute of Mental Health
IRB:	Institutional Review Board	NIDDK:	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
IMSD:	Initiative for Minority Student Development	NINDS:	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
MBRS:	Minority Biomedical Research Support	NIHB:	National Indian Health Board
MTBI:	Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute	NINR:	National Institute of Nursing Research
NCI:	National Cancer Institute	NLM:	National Library of Medicine
NEI:	National Eye Institute		



NCRR: National Center for Research Resources

NICHHD: National Institute of Child Health
and Human Development

NIDOC: National Institute on Deafness
and Other Communication Disorders

NIDR: National Institute of Dental Research

NEHCRC: Native Elder Resource Center at
the University of Colorado

SIMU: Summer Institute in Mathematics
for Undergraduates

SACNAS: Society for Advancement of Chicanos
and Native Americans in Science
(SACNAS)

SAIAN: Survey of American Indians and
Alaska Natives

SEER: Surveillance, Epidemiology and
End Results